

## Gentry, Nathan

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**From:** Gwinn, Maureen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 14, 2017 8:44 AM  
**To:** Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)  
**Cc:** Blackburn, Elizabeth; Robbins, Chris; Kavlock, Robert; Rodan, Bruce; Hubbard, Carolyn; Radzikowski, Mary Ellen; Burden, Susan  
**Subject:** Follow-up from ORD 101 briefing  
**Attachments:** 2017-06-07 ORD Work in Flint Fin-v2.docx; Adm Briefing PFAS Priorities 053117.docx; PFAS EPA Activities 040517.docx; PFAS EPA Activities - Summary 040517.docx; ORD-Regional Bullet Points 050217.docx; ORD Work in the Regions\_050117.pptx; Response to ERIS on ORD support for states \_Final (May 10).pdf

Richard,

It was very nice meeting you yesterday. I am sending you some follow-up items from our briefing yesterday, specifically on:

- **Flint, MI:** a short summary of our research activities in Flint
- **PFAS:** files on the EPA activities on PFAS that were shared with Ryan Jackson (a one-pager on EPA priorities, a one-page summary of current EPA activities, and a longer detailed presentation of EPA activities on PFAS)
- **Regional Activities:** more details on ORD support to and collaboration with Regions (updated ppt slide and word document with more details)
- **State Activities:** more details on ORD support to and collaboration with States (pdf summary of recent ORD support to states).

I also wanted to confirm that the states' priority research need related to ozone is related to problems they are having in implementing the 2015 ozone standard. Our discussions with them on this topic relate to the use of ORD research and tools for modeling and monitoring ozone and PM transport, as well as ozone issues in winter time. We are planning a webinar on this topic as part of our regularly monthly webinar with states, and will let you know when this is scheduled.

We are also following up on some of the other questions we discussed, and will send you that information shortly.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I am working from home today, but can be reached at 703-434-9093.

Maureen

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 13, 2017 7:06 PM  
**To:** Hupp, Sydney; Beck, Nancy; Bennett, Tate; Boats, Brian; Bolen, Brittany; Bowman, Liz; Brown, Byron; Caldwell, James; Chmielewski, Kevin; Davis, Patrick; Dickerson, Aaron; Dravis, Samantha; Ferguson, Lincoln; Ford, Hayley; Fotouhi, David; Freire, JP; Graham, Amy; Greaves, Holly; Greenwalt, Sarah; Gunasekara, Mandy; Hale, Michelle; Hupp, Millan; Jackson, Jennifer L.; Kelly, Albert; Konkus, John; Lyons, Troy; McMurray, Forrest; Mickle, John; Munoz, Charles; Palich, Christian; Perrotta, Pasquale; Ringel, Aaron; Rodrick, Christian; Schwab, Justin; Smith, Chris-L; Su, Wendy; Greaves, Holly; Traylor, Patrick; Wagner, Kenneth; Wilcox, Jahan; Willis, Sharnett; Woodward, Cheryl; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)  
**Subject:** RE: June 14- September 9, 2017 | Daily Line x Line

Additionally, tomorrow morning we'll have a new way of doing the morning meetings.

For tomorrow morning in particular for the first 30 minutes we'll have each of the office principals report quickly and concisely on items which the Administrator needs to know about or make a decision about (not necessarily at the meeting).

Remember that what we want to report on is not problems but issues or problems and what we are proposing to do about them.

The sequence will be a round robin from these offices: Samantha representing OP, Liz representing OPA, Troy representing OCIR, Patrick representing OECA, Richard representing ORD, Nancy representing OCSPP, Mandy representing OAR, Sarah representing OW and OITA, Kell representing OLEM, Byron representing OA and Infrastructure, Justin and David representing OGC, and Holly representing OCFO. Please allow for these principals to sit around the conference table so we are moving around the table. At the end, as always, we'll open the floor to other contributions. However, for tomorrow we'll keep it to these individuals because time is tight. We will follow this format for future meetings.

For the second 30 minutes all may leave except Scheduling, Advance, and the OCIR team so we can talk about July and August travel scheduling. We also need to wrap this up in no longer than 30 minutes so we can use tomorrow morning for preparation time for the budget hearing.

Thanks.

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**From:** Hupp, Sydney  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 13, 2017 4:42 PM  
**To:** Beck, Nancy ; Bennett, Tate ; Boats, Brian ; Bolen, Brittany ; Bowman, Liz ; Brown, Byron ; Caldwell, James ; Chmielewski, Kevin ; Davis, Patrick ; Dickerson, Aaron ; Dravis, Samantha ; Ferguson, Lincoln ; Ford, Hayley ; Fotouhi, David ; Freire, JP ; Graham, Amy ; Greaves, Holly ; Greenwalt, Sarah ; Gunasekara, Mandy ; Hale, Michelle ; Hupp, Millan ; Hupp, Sydney ; Jackson, Jennifer L. ; Jackson, Ryan ; Kelly, Albert ; Konkus, John ; Lyons, Troy ; McMurray, Forrest ; Mickle, John ; Munoz, Charles ; Palich, Christian ; Perrotta, Pasquale ; Ringel, Aaron ; Rodrick, Christian ; Schwab, Justin ; Smith, Chris-L ; Su, Wendy ; Traylor, Patrick ; Wagner, Kenneth ; Wilcox, Jahan ; Willis, Sharnett ; Woodward, Cheryl ; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)  
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Hey everyone, we will have the COS meeting in the morning. Have a great evening!

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**Sydney Hupp**

Executive Scheduler

Office of the Administrator



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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 13, 2017 4:10 PM  
**To:** Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting Request: EPA Technical Correction of IRIS Quantitative Exposure Risk Value for Chloroprene  
**Attachments:** image2849cc.JPG; ATT00001.htm; DPE Transition Memo\_FINAL2.docx; ATT00002.htm

FYI.

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Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT  
Deputy Assistant Administrator, OCSPP



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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Krenik, Edward" <[edward.krenik@bracewell.com](mailto:edward.krenik@bracewell.com)>  
**Date:** June 13, 2017 at 3:54:24 PM EDT  
**To:** "Segal, Scott" <[scott.segal@bracewell.com](mailto:scott.segal@bracewell.com)>, "[brown.byron@epa.gov](mailto:brown.byron@epa.gov)" <[brown.byron@epa.gov](mailto:brown.byron@epa.gov)>, "[beck.nancy@epa.gov](mailto:beck.nancy@epa.gov)" <[beck.nancy@epa.gov](mailto:beck.nancy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Lee, John" <[john.lee@bracewell.com](mailto:john.lee@bracewell.com)>  
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Thanks for all you do and we look forward to seeing you both.

Ed

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**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2017 7:14 PM  
**To:** Krenik, Edward  
**Cc:** Brown, Byron; Segal, Scott; Beck, Nancy; Lee, John  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request: EPA Technical Correction of IRIS Quantitative Exposure Risk Value for Chloroprene -- June 27 or 28

Hi Ed,

Thanks for the note and good to hear from you.

Let me check with my schedule and get back to you - what date times work best for you???

Thanks and best,

Richard

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 19, 2017, at 4:37 PM, Krenik, Edward <[edward.krenik@bracewell.com](mailto:edward.krenik@bracewell.com)> wrote:

Thanks Byron.

Richard great you are there. Scott and I worked with you when you were on the hill. Let me know which day/time works best for you. Nancy, we would love to have you sit in as well since you worked on this previously.

Look forward to seeing you again.

Ed

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Ed

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It's squarely an IRIS issue so it makes sense for you to be the lead. I'm happy to attend. Thanks.

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On Jun 19, 2017, at 3:39 PM, Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <[yamada.richard@epa.gov](mailto:yamada.richard@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Byron - Nancy, happy to set this up but will defer to you if you want to take the lead - please let me know - thanks much, Richard

Sent from my iPhone

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I think this is probably better handled by ORD and OCSPP.

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**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2017 1:47 PM  
**To:** Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)  
**Subject:** MESA Air Briefing slides  
**Attachments:** MESA Air Results\_02-03-16.pdf

Richard,

This is a big epi study with a clear endpoint objective, biological markers, and best-case exposure assessment. \$20M+

The data are also accessible.

Bruce Rodan  
Associate Director for Science  
EPA Office of Research and Development

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**From:** Gwinn, Maureen  
**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2017 11:24 AM  
**To:** Rodan, Bruce  
**Subject:** FW: Transition Briefing Jan 27.pptx

Mesa air briefing slides that I mentioned this morning.

Maureen

Maureen R. Gwinn, PhD DABT ATS  
Science Associate/IOAA

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**From:** Kavlock, Robert  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 28, 2017 12:34 PM  
**To:** Hubbard, Carolyn <[Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov](mailto:Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov)>; Rodan, Bruce <[rodan.bruce@epa.gov](mailto:rodan.bruce@epa.gov)>; Robbins, Chris <[Robbins.Chris@epa.gov](mailto:Robbins.Chris@epa.gov)>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <[Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov)>; Radzikowski, Mary Ellen <[Radzikowski.Maryellen@epa.gov](mailto:Radzikowski.Maryellen@epa.gov)>; Gwinn, Maureen <[gwinn.maureen@epa.gov](mailto:gwinn.maureen@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Transition Briefing Jan 27.pptx

Looking even better. Have added comments to a number of the slides for consideration.

I also want to get the top 3 things that EPHD and the UNC coop have produced over recent past (3-4 years) and have that in our back pocket should questions arise. And a summary of MESA-Air or any other recent research from other organizations evaluating the hazards of air pollutants. Finally, need up refresher on the decision to set the new ozone NAAQS -- key publications, options evaluated, peer review input and choice.



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**From:** Lyndsay Moseley <Lyndsay.Moseley@lung.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2017 1:55 PM  
**To:** Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)  
**Subject:** RE: thanks again!

Richard,

Thank you so much for this note, and for taking time to join the meeting today, especially given that you've been on the job less than a week.

Administrator Pruitt mentioned that you are the right point of contact regarding follow-up on the scientific integrity policy and research studies question from John Auerbach.

Please let me know once you have had some time to get adjusted, and would be available for further conversation.

Best,  
Lyndsay

Lyndsay Moseley Alexander



Email: [Lyndsay.moseley@lung.org](mailto:Lyndsay.moseley@lung.org)

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**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2017 1:13 PM  
**To:** Lyndsay Moseley  
**Subject:** thanks again!

Hi Lyndsay,

Thanks again for stopping by this morning with your team. Please keep in touch, warm regards,

Richard

Richard Yamada  
Deputy Assistant Administrator  
Office of Research and Development  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



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